

DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

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We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR TISSUE ENGINEERING OF CARTILAGE IN VITRO

the specification of which is being filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below.

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